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In a beautiful valley, six miles North West from Grant, I. T., a snug little village situated on the Frisco Railroad thirty miles north of Paris, Texas, is the home of a noted Indian jurist and preacher, Solomon Hotema, the witch killer, who was tried during the present term of the federal court in Paris charged with murder.

A man of rare abilities and owning hundreds of acres of grazing and farming lands, Hotema, who is a fullblood choctaw, became the leading man in all his country. His witch killing feat was a great blow to his paleface friends. It is a striking instance of the force of heredity and early instilled belief. He is forty-eight years old, is well educated, is an entertaining conversationalist and a good writer. He studied for the ministry in a Presbyterian College at Roanoke, Va., three years. After his return he was elected Judge and held the office a number of consecutive terms. He also was disdistrict attorney and was a member of the national council eight years.

At the age of forty, Hotema took up the ministry and became a power in the church. He had just returned from the general assembly of his church at New Orleans, when he killed the Witches. In his early boyhood, he became imbued with the belief in witchcraft by hearing his father, Capt. John Hotema, speak of it.

Hotema being asked why half breeds and pale faces were not molested by witches replied that the witches can't shoot balls into them because they eat so much salt the balls won't penetrate. History shows, he says, that when the pale face came to America he discovered witches among the Indians and that they had been among them ever

The Hotema case is one of the most celebrated cases ever tried in the United States, being the first of the kind since the trial of witch killers in New church near his home and was very popular with the flock whom be guarded as carefully and tenderly as a father would care for his family . Two years ago there were several deaths from Meningitis among his flock and he bewitch doctor and Sam Frye and began an investigation. The doctor after in-The next morning he announced that He called Frye to accompany him and

Greenwoods, and finding Mrs. Greenwood at home said: "Sister Greenwood, and scour the country until some one my folks all die, soon have no church, is found sick with the colic, or some skinned Gospel scout deliberately rais-

lenced workmen, and doing as high reach the over he shot her twice, kincarnestly that he told him to go home, lapse and have to suffer many horrible all fatal. Stamp it out. Oriental

POSTOFFICE DIRECTORY. KILLING OF WITCHES, dy and brought to Paris and placed in says that he had a right to kill as God jail where he has been ever since.

On Sunday before the tragedy Hote- he believed to be witches. In killing that while he was praying he had seen witches coming through the air in the shape of balls of fire.

Mrs. Hotema testified during the tri time before the killing, and for two or disagree. weeks after, her husband spent most of his time in prayer, reading the Bible and interesting passages about witchcraft. He would cry quite often and prayed that the witches might be overcome. He interpreted the turning of Aaron's rod into a serpent and other miracles as acts of sorcery and witch-

The killing of the supposed witches by Hotema is but one of many such killings which have occurred among the Choctaws in years past. One of the most striking of these witch executions took place in Blue county on Boggy, several years ago. Stephen Belvin, a member of the national council had pneumonia and was being treated by a white physician. Being a full blood and unable to speak English, Mary Folsom, a beautiful half breed girl was sent for to nurse and act as interpreter and see that the medicine was administered properly. Belvin did not improve and dismissed the white doctor and called in a Choctaw doctor, known as "Blind Isom," who was fa mous as a witch doctor. He examined the patient and said he had been shot by a witch ball and that the girl who was nursing him was the witch. He declared that Belvin could not recover unless he killed the witch with his own hands and hacked her to pieces. Belvin consented to carry out the suggestion and was provided with a long bladed knife which he concealed under his bed cover. While the girl was bending over the bed administering medicine, Blind Isom siezed and pressed her down until Belvin could stab her. She was literally cut to pieces. No legal punishment was ever inflicted for

this horrible crime. There is now a law on the Choctaw statue books which makes it an offense punishable with fifty lashes on the bare back to say that any one is a witch or that any one has been pewitched. England, He was the pastor of a Despite the law, however, the belief exists among the full bloods and witch ececutions are frequent in some localities. Let the report once get circulated that some old woman is a witch and in a short time she turns up dead. The full bloods believe that the live beyond their means, is because of witches shoot their balls in an invisa- the credit system? They buy more had placed an evil charm on the strick- ble manner. The victim does not feel than they are able to pay for? en persons. He accordingly called in a any pain until the spell begins to work. The witch balls are made differentlysome are made from a grain of sand terviewing-many; burning lots of roots another a blade of grass, or it may be and herbs told Hotema that five per- something else, but the bullet, or ball, sons were implicated in bewitching his lis always very minute. When in the The above Hotel has been re- flick and that they should be gotten diagnois of a case the doctor discovers tted, repainted, and is now ready for out of he way or other deaths would that the patient has been bewitched, the comfortable accommodation of foll w. dot me recired to his study he goes to work to locate the witch. guests. Table supplied with the best and play diong and caroestly that his He makes a fire with red oak bark the market affords. Rates reasonable.

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Notwithstanding numerous denials, me going to kill witches Doctor say other allment, When found the doc- the plague exists in San Francisco you witch and me kill you.', The wo- tor puts a spell on him in order to re- and ten cases have been officially reman begged for her life but the red lieve the person bewitched, or kills ported since the beginning of the him. Besides this there is another | Year, al! of which were fatal. The way to dispell the evil charm. A pit disease has been confined almost ex-He then proceeded to the home of is dug in the ground, a little fire made clusively to the Chinese quarter. The the Colemans. Mrs. Coleman was sit- in it and a kettle of water set over the prevailing type is of the bubone form, ting in her room with the baby in her fire. Into the kettle different roots mildly contagious, but may at any arms when he entered the room and are thrown. Sticks are then placed time assume a virulent nature THOROUGHLY equipped modern called her a witch. She sprang up and laundry plant, conducted by expersus stafted to run but before she could across and the patient placed on the taken t cradicate it. The distance has blanget. In this manner he is thor- existed there scorroing to office to grade work as can be turned out any ing her instantly and wounding the oughly steamed, while the witch doc- ports since March 6 h, 1900. To r place to the country. Patronize a bab, and Mrs. Coleman's little brody. for sucks one mouthful of blood after two cases having men's part of a d home institution. Work of Adair, er, After leaving here he met Green another until the witch oan is extract- published in the health reports proof wood, the hust and of his first victim, ed. White this process is going on the to January 1st. 1900, all of which were W. . JOHNSTON & CO, Pro. and killed him. Near his home he met family of the patient form a circle fatal. The disease may be only mildthe other man whom the witch doctor around the pit and chant. If the pa- ly contagious but as much cannot be had marked and would have killed him tient survives he must pay the doctor said of its fatality. Forty-two cases then and there but the man plead so what he is able to pay, or he will re- during the last fourteen months and Kentuck Th finess Glasses can be furnished

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